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Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

This is Applicants' response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed June 18, 2008. An amended Appeal Brief is included. Reply is timely without fee if filed on or before July 18, 2008. This Appeal Brief is being filed within the one month period allowed. If any fee is due, the Office is authorized to deduct the fee from Deposit Account No. 02-2550 upon which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Remarks

The Appeal Brief has been amended to include copies of the evidence relied upon and submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132, as required in section 8 of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

Conclusion

Further and favorable consideration is urgently solicited. The office is invited to telephone the undersigned if that would be helpful in resolving any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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